

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What are the allegations made in the Audit Report?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It may not be possible to explain in detail about audit remarks. If the Hon'ble Member wants to know, he can discuss with the Minister or see the Audit Reports that are placed on the Table of the House.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is it an information that the Minister is supplying to the House or is he advising the House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You may take it in any light. He has mentioned it. Can I shut it out?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member has asked for specific information.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—He has not asked for specific information. That is my difficulty.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—He has put a specific question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I disallow this question. Should he not ask a specific question?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ.—ಓ. ನರಸೀಪುರದ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳು ಅಡಿಟ್ ಆಗಿವೆಯೇ? ಅಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅಡಿಟ್ ಆಪಾದನೆಗಳು ಏನು?

With regard to these two Societies, recommendation has been made for supersession.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I have no information at present.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know what is the money involved, and what is the money outstanding from these two Societies which are recommended for supersession?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question had been asked, but not fully answered.

What is the correct amount due in respect of these two Societies?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The report of the Audit Department is that heavy amount is involved. What is that heavy amount? Is it Rs. 100 or Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 2,000?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He wants notice.

Question No. 491. The Member is not in his seat. Now I take up Question No. 205 that was passed over.

Houses Constructed under Various Schemes in the State.

*Q.—205. **Sri K. P. GADAG** (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of houses constructed in the State, Districtwise, during the year 1960-61 and 1961-62 under :—

- (i) Industrial Housing Scheme
- (ii) Low Income Group Housing Scheme
- (iii) Slum Clearance Scheme
- (iv) Plantation Labour Housing Scheme
- (v) Village Housing Scheme
- (vi) Middle Income Group Housing Scheme
- (vii) Rental Housing Scheme, etc.?

A.—**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS** (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

As per details given in the appended statement.

STATEMENT.

District	Industrial Housing Scheme	Low Income Group Housing Scheme	Slum Clearance Scheme	Plantation Labour Housing Scheme	Village Housing Scheme	Middle Income Group Housing Scheme	Rental Housing Scheme	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bangalore	883	174	*267	*453	24	41	4	1961-62
Dharwar	100	...	67	42	...	...	...	1960-61
North Kanara	244	...	...	...	9	...	...	1961-62
Mandya	...	148	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitradurga	...	100	...	26	...	2	...	...
Bellary	...	90	...	28	...	...	...	...
Raichur	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	12	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	93	16	...	2	...	...
Kolar	24	31	...	...	...	...
Hassan	5	1	...	1	...	...
Bijapur	18	17	...	...	...	...
Gulbarga	2	...	...	...	...	...
Chickmagalur	1	...	...	...	...
Coorg	22	...	...	...	...
South Kanara
Tumkur

* Besides this number of houses shown under Column 3 the Co-operative Sector has constructed 266 houses in 1960-61 and 414 during 1961-62.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know, Sir, whether the Housing Board Act is now applicable to the whole State?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—At present it is not applicable.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—It may be intimated when it may be made applicable and whether Government intends to bring another Act?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—We are shortly making it applicable by an amendment.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know how people are to know of the various Housing Schemes being provided by the Government? Is there any machinery or Agency?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The Agency is the Departmental Agency. There is a Housing Board and there is also the Corporation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Have the Government taken any special steps to bring it to the notice of the public one item after another so that they may get the benefit of it?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—There are nearly 7 schemes. The Village Housing Scheme is popularised through the Block Development Officers and the Rental Housing Scheme, of course, is done by the Public Works Department and the Plantation Labour Housing Scheme by the Planters, and the people are already in the know of the Schemes. There is no need for that Scheme to be popularised. The only question is whether Planters are making use of the money that is provided or not. That is a separate question altogether. So far as Slum Clearance and the Low Income Group and the Industrial Housing Schemes are concerned, they are sufficiently popular, but the point is in respect of Low Income Group Schemes and the Industrial Housing Scheme. It is a question of meeting the demand. We have no adequate finances. That is the point. Of course, so far as the Slum Clearance Scheme is concerned, that is also similar. There are so many other difficulties in the way of pushing through the Scheme rather than making it more and more popular.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Is the Government aware that specially ignorant

people are not aware of the schemes that Government are now providing?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—What are those Schemes which people are not aware of? According to Government, all the Schemes are quite popular and they are made well-known.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The question is about the number of houses constructed for the whole State Districtwise. But the answer supplied is only with respect to 17 Districts. What happened to Bidar and Belgaum Districts? Are not the Schemes in operation there?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—That means that there is no need for the Scheme there or the work is not taken up there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ, ಯಾವ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ರೆಂಟರ್ ಹಾಸಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ? ಏಕೆ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I am not aware of any representation with respect to this particular Rental Housing Scheme. I am not aware of the Chitaldrug Municipality requesting a loan of One lakh of Rupees for Slum Clearance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has the Hon'ble Member got any positive information of any Society in Chitradurga District?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—The Official Co-operative Societies have represented that there is dearth of houses.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—If the representation is there, it will be considered separately.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that circulars have been issued to Primary Housing Societies not to recommend sanction of loans for Low Income Group Housing Scheme for want of funds?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Are we to take it that the scheme is held over for want of funds?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Partly it is true.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬೀದರ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಶೋಜರ್ಸ್ ಬಾರದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಅರಾಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ 1962ನೇ

ಇನವಿ ಮಾರ್ಚಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವೆಪರ್ ಆಗಿ ಹುಬಳಿ ಡಿವಿಜನ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಸಹಿತ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಲಲ್ಲ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I have answered the point already. The Act will be in force when an amendment is made to the Act.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—In view of the fact that the Minister has stated that the schemes are held over, will the Government take steps to move the Government of India to get more funds under the scheme?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—We have been asking them. I should like to point out another difficulty. Though the Government of India may be willing to give us more funds, our Government will have to meet it with some matching grants. That is also one of the questions which come in the way of asking more funds for all these various schemes.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—There are 60 or 70 houses built in Madhugiri by the Public Works Department which have been rented out. I want to know whether those buildings come under the Rental Housing Scheme?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Rental Housing Scheme in brief is this: for the benefit of low paid employees whose monthly income does not exceed Rs. 500, these houses are built and they are given on a rental basis.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in implementing the Housing Scheme, Mysore occupies the last rung in India?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—In many schemes, Mysore has progressed much more than any other State. Take, for instance, the village housing scheme; as I am aware, many States have not implemented the scheme as much as Mysore State has implemented. Sir, I may even state that in some States the Housing Board Act is not there. They have still to pass a Bill about the Housing Board.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Mysore Government have utilised only about 37 per cent of the grants made available for building houses?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Under various schemes, we have completely utilised money that was allotted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರು ಈ ಬಾಬಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ, ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮ್ಯಾಟಿಂಗ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಮೇರೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಚೇರ್ಮನ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

(No answer.)

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The Minister was pleased to say that Mysore was first with regard to these schemes. I am putting a relevant question. Is it not a fact that Mysore Government was not able to utilise the funds made available by the Central Government because the matching grant was not given by the State Government?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Under the plans whatever amount is to be allotted from our own Government, it has been allotted. Under several schemes we have completely utilised the amount that was allotted. Under some items, for instance, slum clearance, we have not been able to utilise all the amount that was allotted on account of various reasons. It is not because our own Government has not given the loan. The amount is already allotted. If we want to have more funds from the Central Government, then the question of providing some more funds out of our own State Funds will arise. For instance, as I have on a previous occasion, pointed out, we have to utilise 6 and odd crores of rupees under the Third Five-Year Plan for all these schemes for the whole five-year period. Now we have asked for nearly Rs. 11 crores from the Centre, that is, another 5 crores. We may get the entire amount or we may not get the entire amount.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Is it not a fact that in Harihar due to shortage of houses for labourers, there is a demand made by labourers for the construction of houses?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—There are demands.

Sri M. GHOUSE MOHIYUDDIN.—Have the Government sanctioned slum clearance schemes for Raichur?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes.

Sri M. GHOUSE MOHIYUDDIN.—How much amount was sanctioned and how much has been spent?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is not readily available, you can give it later on.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is not readily available.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be furnished to the Hon'ble Member.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಲ್ಪಾಯವರ್ಗ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1961-62ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಈ ರೀತಿ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು, ಎರಡು ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸು ತ್ತೀರಿ? ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮನೆಗಳು ಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಏನಾದರೂ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Sir, under the Rural Housing Scheme, it is not as though we are in a position to give funds to all the people in all the villages. Under the available funds, the scheme envisages some one or two model villages to be picked up in each block and confine our activities only to these two or three or whatever the number of villages that have been already selected. So, Sir, now the Government have thought of surveying all those villages that have already been selected in all the blocks. Then we will get a complete picture of those villages and the finances required to build houses in those villages which are already there and the required statistics will be got shortly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿರಾ ಸೇರಿ ಒಂದು ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಆಗ ತಾವು ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳ ಡಿವೈಲಾಂಡ್ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಬಾ ಡಿ ಗೆ ಯ ನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈಗ ಐಚ್ಛಿಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಡಿತವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಡಿಲಮಾಡಿ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಏನಾದರೂ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ, ಹಾಗೇನಾದರೂ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ, ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಉತ್ತರವೇನು ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—So many things are discussed under various schemes. If there is any specific point, let him raise it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I am just asking about the rural housing scheme.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Under the Rural Housing Scheme; as I already pointed out, for all these five years of the Third Five-Year Plan, we have

selected 250 villages only. Now our State Government have asked for another 100 villages to be increased. It is under the consideration of the Central Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಟೇಷನ್ ಲೇಬರ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 1961-62ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The Plan-ners had not come forward to utilise the loan offered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1960-61ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 32 ವ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1961-62ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ 6 ಮನೆ ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ರೆಪ್ರೆಂಟೇಷನ್ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಷ್ಟೇಕೆ ಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲ, ಯಾರು ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1961-62ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 50-60 ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಮುಂಚಿತ ವಾಗಿಯೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಸಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಏ-ಕ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—This refers to only two or three villages, as I said. Wherever applications come and where ever villagers ask for them, we cannot give.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ರೂರಲ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಣಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿರುವ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಸ್ತಾ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಕಡೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡುವ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಣಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಸೆರೆಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಲ ಒದಗಿಸು ತ್ತಾರೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಸೆರೆಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸೆರೆಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಆದಾಯ ಎದ್ದರೆ ಲೋ ಇನ್‌ಕಮ್ ಗ್ರೂಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಆರುಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ವರಮಾನ ಬರತಕ್ಕವರು ಲೋ ಇನ್‌ಕಮ್ ಗ್ರೂಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರು ತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know the total amount spent during these two years under village housing scheme and as to how much is the subsidy and how much is the loan out of this ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I want notice, Sir.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that a duty is cast on the planters to provide housing facilities to the labourers under the Act?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes, there is a duty cast.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Have Government taken any steps to call upon such planters to take advantage of the loan and construct Houses for their labourers?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Sir, although they have not made use of this loan, they are constructing houses for their labourers. In the Mysore State nearly 40 per cent of the plantation labour have been provided with houses already out of their own private resources. Here, we are trying to formulate a new scheme whereby even these loan facilities may be made use of by the planters. Shortly we are having a scheme.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Villages Electrified in Mysore District since 1957.

*Q.—144. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Biligere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of villages that have been electrified in Mysore District during the period 1957 to 1961;

(b) the number of villages electrified in Nanjangud, Yelandur and Chamarajanagar Taluks during the said period;

(c) when the estimates were prepared for electrification in the following villages of Nanjangud Taluk: (i) Hedathale, (ii) Hadinaru, (iii) Chunchanahalli, (iv) Karya;

(d) the reasons for not commencing the work till now;

(e) when they intend to commence the work?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) 108.

(b) 5, 1 and 24 respectively.

(c) 1. Hedathale ... April, 1957
2. Hadinaru...January, 1960
3. Chunchanahalli April, 1961
4. Karya ... No requisition received for electrification of the village.

(d) The delay in taking up the work is due to the fact that the villagers did not comply with the requirement of wiring their houses before departmental work was commenced. In respect of the estimate for Chunchanahalli, the scheme is found uneconomical.

(e) The work in respect of the sanctioned schemes have now been taken up for execution.

Functions of the Mysore State Coir Advisory Board.

*Q.—380. **Sri SANJEEVANATHA** (IAKLA (Suratkal)).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the aims, objects and functions of the Mysore State Coir Advisory Board;

(b) when the said Board was constituted and who are its present members;

(c) the criterion for the selection of these members of the Board and the Chairman;

(d) the exact amount of funds that is at the disposal of the Board;

(e) the total amount spent, by way of T.A., D.A., and Honorarium to the Members and the Chairman and also salary and establishment expenses of the staff of the Board?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) To advise Government generally on Coir Industry and in particular to consider ways and means of promoting the growth of the Industry